



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001
Committee Statement
LB 10

Hearing Date: January 31, 2001

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducers: (Dw. Pedersen)

Title: Transfer management and administration of veterans homes to the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Aguilar, Burling, McDonald, Quandahl, Schimek, Smith, Vrtiska
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Brown

Proponents:

Senator Dwite Pedersen
Charles Thiessen
Ron Ross
Keith Fickenscher
Donna Pettit
Robert Craig

Representing:

Introducer
Silver-Haired Unicameral
Department of Health & Human Services
Department of Veterans' Affairs
Self
Nebraska American Legion

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 10 transfers the state veterans homes from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The purpose and mission of the state veterans homes remains the same.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The amendment to LB 10 strikes the original sections. It also amends Nebraska statute 80-325 by removing the requirement that the administrator of the Nebraska veterans homes have served honorably in the armed forces. If a qualified applicant has served honorably in the armed services, that applicant is given a preference over other applicants.

Senator DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson